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Dear Sirs:

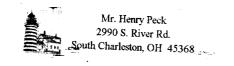
I respectfully ask that your organization ban the forced molting of hens. Feed is withheld for several days to cause the hens to produce more eggs. Not only is this inhumane, but it also increases the occurrence of the Salmonella enteritidis, a food-borne pathogen causing widespread human illness. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely yours,

Henry Peck

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